



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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DATE: January 03, 2024
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Agency: Department of Revenue

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) January 3, 2024 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain: The department is adopting these rules with an effective date of January 1st because, per statute, these rules provide rates used for refunds and property valuations during 2024.

Purpose: The department is amending:

- WAC 458-18-220 to provide the rate of interest for treasury bill auction year 2023, which is used when refunding property taxes paid in 2024, as required by RCW 84.69.100.
- WAC 458-30-262 to provide the interest rate and property tax component used when valuing classified farm and agricultural land during the 2024 assessment year, as required by RCW 84.34.065.
- WAC 458-30-590 to provide the rate of inflation published in 2023, which is used in calculating interest for deferred special benefit assessments of land removed or withdrawn from classification during 2024, as required by RCW 84.34.310.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 458-18-220 Refunds-Rate of interest; WAC 458-30-262 Agricultural land valuation-Interest rate-Property tax component; WAC 458-30-590 Rate of inflation-Publication-Interest rate-Calculation

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 84.34.065, 84.34.141, 84.34.360, and 84.69.100.

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-22-017 on October 19, 2023 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

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Email:

Web site:

Other: An analysis was not prepared.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: January 3, 2024

Name: Atif Aziz

Title: Rules Coordinator

Signature:



This rule was adopted January 3, 2024 and becomes effective January 3, 2024. It may be used to determine tax liability on and after the effective date, until the codified version is available from the code reviser's office.

YEAR	PERCENT	YEAR	PERCENT
1988	4.1	1989	4.8
1990	5.4	1991	4.2
1992	3.3	1993	2.7
1994	2.2	1995	2.3
1996	2.2	1997	2.1
1998	0.85	1999	1.42
2000	2.61	2001	1.89
2002	1.16	2003	1.84
2004	2.39	2005	2.54
2006	3.42	2007	2.08
2008	4.527	2009	-0.85 (negative)
2010	1.539	2011	2.755
2012	1.295	2013	1.314
2014	1.591	2015	0.251
2016	0.953	2017	1.553
2018	2.169	2019	1.396
2020	0.602	2021	3.860
2022	6.457	<u>2023</u>	<u>3.67</u>